

ABSTRACT

5 A connector assembly that enables a rope or other load to be attached to a tarp or
other sheet material. The assembly includes male and female connector members having
broad, flat base surfaces for engaging the material of the tarp from opposite sides. The
male connector member has a sharply pointed screw portion for penetrating through the
material of the tarp, and the female connector member has a threaded socket for receiving
10 the screw portion of the male connector member. At least one of the connector members
includes a projecting flange portion having an opening or hook for attachment of the rope
or other load. The flange portions are flattened for being gripped between the thumb and
forefinger when tightening/loosening the assembly. The grip faces of the connector
members include raised protuberances that prevent accidental loosening during use.